

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

NONPROFIT PROVIDERS

Asian American LEAD (Leadership, Empowerment and Development) \$ 10,000

“AALEAD Mentoring Program”

A total of \$10,000 in second year funding will be used to continue a one-on-one mentoring program for 60 low-income Asian American students in the Aspen Hill, Silver Spring, Wheaton and Glenmont areas. An estimated 60 people will benefit

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APLRC) \$15,500

“Asian American Domestic Violence Project”

A total of \$15,500 in first year funding will be used to hire a domestic violence attorney to begin providing legal services to victims at the APALRC’s satellite office in Wheaton. An estimated 50-100 people will benefit.

Carribean Help Center, Inc. \$40,000

“Education – Employment and Public Services”

A total of \$40,000 in third year funding will be used for a multi-faceted program offering various education/employment training and readiness programs, and social service referrals to enable people to become more self-sufficient. An estimated 1,200 people will benefit.

CASA of Maryland, Inc. \$15,500

“Direct Services Program – Social Services”

A total of \$15,500 in third year funding will be used for a program to provide wrap-around support services such as translations, immigration assistance, document notarization, new immigrant orientations, and social service support and referrals. An estimated 402 people will benefit.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, M.C. Center \$ 23,000

“Housing Support”

A total of \$23,000 in first year funding will be used to provide housing support, including first month’s rent to low income individuals and families who are currently homeless; leaving emergency or transitional shelters; living in overcrowded conditions, or newcomers to the country without resources. An estimated 35 households will benefit

Chinese Culture & Community Service Center, Inc. (CCACC) \$15,000

“Adult English Literacy Program”

A total of \$15,000 in second year funding will be used to provide language and community services to low-income immigrants. The project’s goal is to promote and provide referrals to county agencies and other service providers. An estimated 2,000 people will benefit.

College Tracks, Inc. \$ 30,000

“College Tracks at Wheaton High School”

A total of \$30,000 in first year funding will be used to provide services to low-income, juniors and seniors who are at risk of not attending college or technical school because they lack an adult in their lives knowledgeable enough about the American higher education system to help them get there. An estimated 200 people will benefit.

Community Preservation and Development Corporation **\$ 10,000**
“The CPDC Gateway @ Park Montgomery”

A total of \$10,000 in second year funding will be used to address the need for quality; comprehensive out-of-school time programming that addresses the academic needs of 30 at-risk youths of the Park Montgomery affordable housing community. An estimated 30 youths will benefit.

Easter Seals Society **\$ 10,000**
“Easter Seals Family Friend Program”

A total of \$10,000 in third year funding will be used to cover the costs of the professional staff to provide 20 hours of pre-service and ongoing monthly training to volunteers, complete background checks, and coordinate and supervise matches between volunteers and families. An estimated 75 people will benefit.

Family Services Agency, Inc. **\$ 10,000**
“Health Families Montgomery – Strengthening Parent/Child Interaction”

A total of \$10,000 in first year funding will be used for Family Support Workers to be trained in the Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale (KIPS), a practical observational assessment of parenting behavior. The KIPS tool helps workers directly observe parental caregivers, identify parenting strategies with families and evaluate family progress. This project is proposed to benefit 200 youth and their families.

Gapbuster Learning Center **\$ 15,000**
“Leaders in Training”

A total of \$15,000 in second year funding will be used for program designed to enhance presentation skills, strengthen critical thinking skills, improve listening skills, strengthen investigative and research skills, provide leadership and mentoring opportunities, as well as provide job shadowing opportunities. An estimated 75-100 students will benefit.

Hearts and Homes for Youth **\$ 30,000**
“Work Ready”

A total of \$30,000 in first year funding will be used to provide expand the Work Ready program for Montgomery County youth ages 16-20 in congregate care, including those in independent living, in group homes, and in residential treatment facilities, to develop employability skills. An estimated 60 people will benefit.

Hospice Caring **\$ 40,000**
“Support Services to Hospice Appropriate Patients”

A total of \$40,000 in first year funding will be to provide direct and indirect support services to individuals and families dealing with terminal illnesses. An estimated 2,175 people will benefit.

Korean American Association of the State of Maryland **\$ 10,000**
“Social Service Coordinating Program”

A total of \$10,000 in third year funding will be used to provide translation and referrals to Korean residents and immigrants.

Korean American Senior Citizens Association of Maryland, Inc **\$15,000**
“Comprehensive Social Assistance Services”

A total of \$15,000 in second year funding will be used to provide information and referral services, counseling and social services, transportation and escort services, outreach/home visiting services and translation/interpretation services to elderly Korean-American immigrants. This project is expected to benefit 700 people.

Latino Economic Development Corporation **\$20,000**
“Small business development in Wheaton”

A total of \$20,000 in first year funding will be used to hire a Business Outreach Manager whose primary function is to establish direct, personal relationships with hundreds of businesses in the community. Marketing LEDC’s products and other small business development services to them and managing the work of the Wheaton Business Association. An estimated 300 people will benefit.

Liberty’s Promise **\$ 20,000**
“Enriching Immigrant Youth”

A total of \$20,000 in first year funding will be used to provide a program to offer internships and civic education to low income immigrant youth ages 15 to 21. Opportunities Plus is a program that places documented immigrants in internships with local businesses, government agencies, media and nonprofit organizations. Civics and Citizenship is a 30-hour, fun, interactive civic education course that focuses on how American democracy functions. An estimated 50 people will benefit.

Manna Food Center **\$5,000**
“Smart Sacks Backpack Program”

A total of \$5,000 in first year funding will be used to provide 25 children weekly backpacks full of kid-friendly, nutritious food so they have food to eat on the weekends when there are not school meals to fill their stomachs. An estimated 100 youths will benefit.

Maryland Disabilities Forum **\$ 10,000**
“Maryland Disabilities Forum Durable Medical Goods Exchange Program”

A total of \$10,000 in first year funding will be used to create a pilot/proof concept project in Montgomery County of a fully functional durable medical equipment web “trading” service for the county that can be expanded to serve all of Maryland in the future. An estimated 125 people will benefit.

Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association **\$ 16,920**
“Golden Age Project for Seniors (GAPS)”

A total of \$16,920 in first year funding will be used for a program offering one-on-one services to seniors in the areas of translation, Medicare Part D enrollment, friendly visits, and to organize recreational activities for seniors to promote well-being. An estimated 100 people will benefit.

Ministries United Silver Spring Takoma Park, Inc. (MUSST) **\$34,000**
“Filling the Medical Prescription Gap is a MUSST”

A total of \$34,000 in first year funding will be used to assist eligible, low income, uninsured individuals purchase medically necessary prescription medications, provide information on prescription assistance programs, help with the application process, and input client data into MEDBACK proprietary database RxBridge. An estimated 150 people will benefit.

Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless **\$ 10,000**
“Partnership for Permanent Housing”

A total of \$10,000 in first year (\$10,000 in CDBG and \$15,000 in ESG) funding will be used to relocate families, couples without children, and single adults directly from homeless shelters to permanent, subsidized housing. An estimated 335 people will benefit.

Montgomery County Dept. of Health and Human Services **\$ 38,875**
“Breaking the Barriers of Silence”

A total of \$38,875 in first year funding will be used to address comprehensive breast care services for uninsured/under-insured ethnic African women in collaboration with the African Women’s Cancer Awareness Association. An estimated 500 people will benefit.

Passion for Learning, Inc. **\$ 25,000**
“Passion for Learning”

A total of \$25,000 in third year funding will be used to continue to develop and provide academic after school programs for at-risk Montgomery County Public School students, through business-community school partnerships. The project is expected to serve 85 youth and their families.

Shepherd’s Table, Inc. **\$ 31,000**
“Shepherd’s Table Eye Clinic”

A total of \$31,000 in first year funding to support a professional eye clinic with all the necessary equipment to perform basic eye examinations, free of charge by a professional doctor of optometry and to provide free eye glasses to the poor and homeless. A total of 60 people are expected to benefit monthly.

Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition (SSIHC) **\$ 36,000**
“Moving to Independence/Jobs for Housing”

A total of \$36,000 in second year funding will be used to prepare newly arriving residents to enter jobs and careers that will enable them to earn more than the minimum wage. An estimated 40 people will benefit.

Spanish Catholic Center, Inc. **\$ 15,000**
“Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Program”

A total of \$15,000 in third year funding will be used to continue and enhance its successful, positively-evaluated construction/pre-apprenticeship program. The overriding goal is to enable low-income Latinos with limited English proficiency to participate and succeed in the local labor market, with specific emphasis on the area’s burgeoning construction industry. A total of 36 people will benefit.

The People’s Community Baptist Church, Inc. (African American Health Program). **\$ 37,205**
“Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention Outreach Project”

A total of \$37,205 in first year funding will be used for outreach to African American women and women of African descent to identify women who are 40 and over, low income, uninsured and have not had a mammogram within the past two years. An estimated 400 women will benefit.

Threshold Services, Inc. \$ 22,000

“Compeer of Montgomery County”

A total of \$22,000 in second year funding will be used to continue a Compeer program which pairs volunteers in one-on-one friendship relationships with people who are recovering from mental illness and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders. An estimated 111 people will benefit.

**Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)
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NONPROFIT PROVIDERS

Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless \$ 15,000

“Partnership for Permanent Housing”

A total of \$15,000 (and an additional \$10,000 in CDBG) will be used to relocate families, couples without children, and single adults directly from homeless shelters to permanent, subsidized housing. An estimated 335 people will benefit.

Community Ministry of Montgomery County, Inc. (CMMC) \$ 45,000

“Supported Employment Program”

A total of \$45,000 will be used to support an additional full-time Vocational Counselor to enroll up to 80 homeless clients in a Supported Employment Program to assist them to achieve independence through meaningful employment and to meet employer’s needs by providing long-term, qualified, dependable employees.. A total of 80 people will benefit.

ADMINISTRATION \$ 11,330

A total of \$11,330 will be used to cover the county’s expenses associated with operating the ESG Program. Combined administrative expenses represent 5.0% of the entitlement amount.